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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003 (Paper No. 15), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and traverse set forth below.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please Amend Claim 1 as set forth below.

Please Add new claims 28.

Please Cancel claims 9 and 13 without prejudice to the filing of future continuing applications.